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| **CHANGE REQUEST** |
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| ***Proposed change affects:*** | UICC apps |  | ME |  | Radio Access Network |  | Core Network | **x** |

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| ***Title:***  | Handling of long delays for satellite access and backhaul |
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| ***Source to WG:*** | Ericsson |
| ***Source to TSG:*** | SA2 |
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| ***Work item code:*** | 5GSAT\_ARCH |  | ***Date:*** | 2020-05-22 |
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| ***Category:*** | **C** |  | ***Release:*** | Rel-17  |
|  | *Use one of the following categories:****F*** *(correction)****A*** *(mirror corresponding to a change in an earlier release)****B*** *(addition of feature),* ***C*** *(functional modification of feature)****D*** *(editorial modification)*Detailed explanations of the above categories canbe found in 3GPP [TR 21.900](http://www.3gpp.org/ftp/Specs/html-info/21900.htm). | *Use one of the following releases:Rel-8 (Release 8)Rel-9 (Release 9)Rel-10 (Release 10)Rel-11 (Release 11)Rel-12 (Release 12)**Rel-13 (Release 13)Rel-14 (Release 14)Rel-15 (Release 15)Rel-16 (Release 16)* |
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| ***Reason for change:*** | The packet delay when satellite backhaul is used may be large, e.g. in case of GEO satellite orbit. It has been agreed (DRAFTCR S2-2009487) that SMF can inform the PCF when satellite backaul is used. Description on how PCF takes this information into account should be added to 23.503. The information on satellite backhaul should further be provided to the AF, to allow the AF to take appropriate actions.  |
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| ***Summary of change:*** | Add description how PCF can use the knowledge of satellite backhaul, and add notification about satellite backhaul to AF  |
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| ***Consequences if not approved:*** | Not possible for PCF or AF to take actions based on saetllue backhaul information.  |
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| ***Clauses affected:*** | 6.1.3.6, 6.1.3.18 |
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|  | **Y** | **N** |  |  |
| ***Other specs*** |  | **X** |  Other core specifications  | TS/TR ... CR ... |
| ***affected:*** |  | **X** |  Test specifications | TS/TR ... CR ...  |
| ***(show related CRs)*** |  | **X** |  O&M Specifications | TS/TR ... CR ...  |
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| ***Other comments:*** |  |
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| ***This CR's revision history:*** |  |

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#### 6.1.3.6 Policy control

QoS control refers to the authorization and enforcement of the maximum QoS that is authorized for a service data flow, for a QoS Flow or for the PDU Session. A service data flow may be either of IP type or of Ethernet type. PDU Sessions may be of IP type or Ethernet type or unstructured.

The PCF, in a dynamic PCC Rule, associates a service data flow template to an authorized QoS that is provided in a PCC Rule to the SMF. The PCF may also activate a pre-defined PCC Rule that contains that association.

The authorized QoS for a service data flow template shall include a 5QI and the ARP. For a 5QI of GBR or Delay-critical GBR resource type, the authorized QoS shall also include the MBR, GBR and may include the QoS Notification Control parameter (for notifications when authorized GFBR can no longer ( or can again) be fulfilled). For 5QI of Non-GBR resource type, the authorized QoS may include the MBR and the Reflective QoS Control parameter. The 5QI value can be standardized (i.e. referring to QoS characteristics as defined in TS 23.501 [2] clause 5.7.3), pre-configured (i.e. referring to QoS characteristics configured in the RAN) or dynamically assigned (i.e. referring to QoS characteristics provided by the PCF as Explicitly signalled QoS Characteristics in the PDU Session related policy information described in clause 6.4).

NOTE 1: Further details, special cases and additional parameters are described in clause 6.3.1.

QoS control also refers to the authorization and enforcement of the Session-AMBR and default 5QI/ARP combination. The PCF may provide the Authorized Session-AMBR and the Authorized default 5QI and ARP combination as part of the PDU Session information for the PDU Session to the SMF. The Authorized Session-AMBR and Authorized default 5QI/ARP values takes precedence over other values locally configured or received at the SMF.

For policy control, the AF interacts with the PCF and the PCF interacts with the SMF as instructed by the AF. For certain events related to policy control, the AF shall be able to give instructions to the PCF to act on its own, i.e. based on the service information currently available. The following events are subject to instructions from the AF:

- The authorization of the service based on incomplete service information;

NOTE 2: The QoS authorization based on incomplete service information is required for e.g. IMS session setup scenarios with available resources on originating side and a need for resource reservation on terminating side.

- The immediate authorization of the service;

- The gate control (i.e. whether there is a common gate handling per AF session or an individual gate handling per AF session component required);

- The forwarding of QoS Flow level information or events (see clause 6.1.3.18).

To enable the binding functionality, the UE and the AF shall provide all available flow description information (e.g. source and destination IP address and port numbers and the protocol information).

In case a PDU session is carried over satellite backhaul, as reported by the SMF, the PCF may take the backhaul information into account in the determination of the QoS profile for a service data flow template, e.g. to select a QoS profile with higher PDB value if Alternative QoS profiles exist.

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#### 6.1.3.18 Event reporting from the PCF

The AF may subscribe/unsubscribe to notifications of events from the PCF for the PDU Session to which the AF session is bound.

The events that can be subscribed by the AF are listed in Table 6.1.3.18-1.

Table 6.1.3.18-1: Events relevant for reporting from the PCF

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| Event | Description | Conditions for reporting | Availability for Rx PDU Session (NOTE 2) | Availability for N5 PDU Session  | Availability for Bulk Subscription(NOTE 1) |
| PLMN Identifier Notification | The PLMN identifier where the UE is currently located. | AF | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Change of Access Type | The Access Type and, if applicable, the RAT Type of the PDU Session has changed. | AF | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| EPS fallback | EPS fallback is initiated | AF | Yes | Yes | No |
| Signalling path status | The status of the resources related to the signalling traffic of the AF session. | AF | Yes | Yes | No |
| Access Network Charging Correlation Information | The Access Network Charging Correlation Information of the resources allocated for the AF session. | AF | Yes | Yes | No |
| Access Network Information Notification | The user location and/or timezone when the PDU Session has changed in relation to the AF session. | AF | Yes | Yes | No |
| Reporting Usage for Sponsored Data Connectivity | The usage threshold provided by the AF has been reached; or the AF session is terminated. | AF | Yes | Yes | No |
| Service Data Flow deactivation | The resources related to the AF session are released. | AF | Yes | Yes | No |
| Resource allocation outcome | The outcome of the resource allocation related to the AF session. | AF | Yes | Yes | No |
| QoS targets can no longer (or can again) be fulfilled | The QoS targets can no longer (or can again) be fulfilled by the network for (a part of) the AF session. | AF | No | Yes | No |
| QoS Monitoring parameters | The QoS Monitoring parameter(s) (e.g. UL packet delay, DL packet delay or round trip packet delay) are reported to the AF according to the QoS Monitoring reports received from the SMF. | AF | No | Yes | No |
| Out of credit | Credit is no longer available. | AF | Yes | Yes | No |
| Reallocation of credit | Credit has been reallocated after the former Out of credit indication. | AF | Yes | Yes | No |
| 5GS Bridge information Notification(NOTE 3) | 5GS Bridge information that has been received by PCF from SMF. | AF | No | Yes | No |
| Satellite backhaul category change | The satellite backhaul category (i.e. GEO, MEO, LEO, non-satellite) has changed. | AF | No | Yes | Yes |
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| NOTE 1: Additional parameters for the subscription as well as reporting related to these events are described in TS 23.502 [3].NOTE 2: Applicability of Rx is described in Annex C.NOTE 3: 5GS Bridge information is described in clause 6.1.3 UE-DS-TT Residence Time is only provided if a DS-TT port is detected. |

If an AF requests the PCF to report the PLMN identifier where the UE is currently located, then the PCF shall provide the PLMN identifier to the AF if available. Otherwise, the PCF shall provision the corresponding PCC rules, and the Policy Control Request Trigger to report PLMN change to the SMF. The PCF shall, upon receiving the PLMN identifier from the SMF forward this information to the AF.

If an AF requests the PCF to report on the change of Access Type, the PCF shall provide the corresponding Policy Control Request Trigger to the SMF to enable the report of the Change in Access Type to the PCF. The PCF shall, upon reception of information about the Access Type the user is currently using and upon indication of change of Access Type, notify the AF on changes of the Access Type and forward the information received from the SMF to the AF. The change of the RAT Type shall also be reported to the AF, even if the Access Type is unchanged. For MA PDU Session the Access Type information may include two Access Type information that the user is currently using.

If an AF requests the PCF to report on the signalling path status, for the AF session, the PCF shall, upon indication of removal of PCC Rules identifying signalling traffic from the SMF report it to the AF.

If an AF requests the PCF to report Access Network Charging Correlation Information, the PCF shall provide to the AF the Access Network Charging Correlation Information, which allows to identify the usage reports that include measurements for the Service Data Flow(s), once the Access Network Charging Correlation Information is known at the PCF.

If an AF requests the PCF to report Access Network Information (i.e. the User Location Report and/or the UE Timezone Report) at AF session establishment, modification or termination, the PCF shall set the Access Network Information report parameters in the corresponding PCC rule(s) and provision them together with the corresponding Policy Control Request Trigger to the SMF. For those PCC rule(s) based on preliminary service information the PCF may assign the 5QI and ARP of the QoS Flow associated with the default QoS rule to avoid signalling to the UE. The PCF shall, upon receiving an Access Network Information report corresponding to the AF session from the SMF, forward the Access Network Information as requested by the AF (if the SMF only reported the serving PLMN identifier to the PCF, as described in clause 6.1.3.5, the PCF shall forward it to the AF). For AF session termination the communication between the AF and the PCF shall be kept alive until the PCF report is received.

If an AF requests the PCF to report the Usage for Sponsored Data Connectivity, the PCF shall provision the corresponding PCC rules, and the Policy Control Request Trigger to the SMF. If the usage threshold provided by the AF has been reached or the AF session is terminated, the PCF forwards such information to the AF.

If an AF requests the PCF to report the Service Data Flow deactivation, the PCF shall report the release of resources corresponding to the AF session. The PCF shall, upon being notified of the removal of PCC Rules corresponding to the AF session from the SMF, forward this information to the AF. The PCF shall also forward, if available, the reason why the resources are released, the user location information and the UE Timezone.

If an AF requests the PCF to report the Resource allocation outcome, the PCF shall report the outcome of the resource allocation of the Service Data Flow(s) related to the AF session. The AF may request to be notified about successful or failed resource allocation. In this case, the PCF shall instruct the SMF to report the successful resource allocation trigger (see clause 6.1.3.5). If the SMF has notified the PCF that the resource allocation of a Service Data Flow is successful and the currently fulfilled QoS matches an Alternative QoS parameter set (as described in clause 6.2.2.1), the PCF shall also provide to the AF the QoS reference parameter corresponding to the Alternative QoS parameter set referenced by the SMF.

If an AF requests the PCF to report when the QoS targets can no longer (or can again) be fulfilled for a particular media flow, the PCF shall set the QNC indication in the corresponding PCC rule(s) that includes a GBR or delay critical GBR 5QI value and provision them together with the corresponding Policy Control Request Trigger to the SMF. At the time, the SMF notifies that GFBR can no longer (or can again) be guaranteed for a QoS Flow to which those PCC Rule(s) are bound, the PCF shall report to the AF the affected media flow and provides the indication that QoS targets can no longer (or can again) be fulfilled. If additional information is received with the notification from SMF (see clause 5.7.2.4 of TS 23.501 [2]), the PCF shall also provide to the AF the QoS reference parameter corresponding to the Alternative QoS parameter set referenced by the SMF. If the SMF has indicated that the lowest priority Alternative QoS parameter set cannot be fulfilled, the PCF shall indicate to the AF that the lowest priority QoS reference of the Alternative Service Requirements cannot be fulfilled.

If the AF has subscribed to be notified of the QoS Monitoring information, the PCF further sends the QoS Monitoring report to the AF.

If an AF requests the PCF to report on the Out of credit event for the associated service data flow(s), the PCF shall inform the AF (when it gets informed by the SMF) that credit is no longer available for the services data flow(s) related to the AF session together with the applied termination action.

If an AF requests the PCF to report on the Reallocation of credit event for the associated service data flow(s), the PCF shall inform the AF (when it gets informed by the SMF) that credit has been reallocated after credit was no longer available and the termination action was applied for the service data flow(s) related to the AF session.

If an AF requests the PCF to report on the event of the 5GS Bridge information Notification, for the AF session, the PCF shall, request the SMF to report on the trigger of 5GS Bridge information available as described in the clause 6.1.3.5. Upon reception of the 5GS Bridge information, the PCF forwards this information to the TSN AF.

If an AF requests the PCF to report on the change of satellite backhaul category (i.e. GEO, MEO, LEO, non-satellite), the PCF shall provide the corresponding Policy Control Request Trigger to the SMF to enable the report of the Change in Satellite backhaul category to the PCF. The PCF shall, upon reception of information about the Satellite backhaul category the user is currently using and upon indication of change of Satellite backhaul category, notify the AF on changes of the Satellite backhaul category and forward the information received from the SMF to the AF.

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